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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A girth adjustable waist belt that easily converts to a  
5 diver's buoyancy compensator with/without integrated weight  
system and can also easily convert to a utility backpack and  
belt in which one single size will fit the general population is  
provided. The mega-adjustable feature also provides secure yet  
expandable lower back and abdominal support offering physical  
10 protection in stressful work conditions. A dive belt is also  
provided for use by divers during underwater activities, such as  
scuba diving. The belt comprises a body member and a rapid  
release weight system which is quickly removal while the belt  
remains in place on the diver. The belt can also provide for  
15 horizontally mounted supplemental air supply system, for use in  
the event a main air supply is lost or not wanted. In all  
embodiments, an elastic depth compensator can be built into the  
belt, insuring a snug fit of the belt at any depth. The belt has  
a plurality of D-rings for convenient equipment management. A  
20 quick release tow clip is attached to the belt and may be used in  
conjunction with a surface air supply system for pulling the  
surface air supply system.

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